

## REIGN OF TERROR AMONG NEGROES.

Their Churches Raided by White Men and Congregations Dispersed.

LIVE OAK, Fla., July 22.—Rev. D. W. Gillislee reports a reign of terror among the negroes of Lafayette and Taylor counties. He says that white men, congregations dispersed and pastors driven away. Gillislee is residing at the Florida conference of the A. M. E. church. The counties mentioned are in this district and he recently returned from an attempt to fill his appointments. According to his story, he was roughly treated. He says he was preaching in Lafayette county to a large congregation when a crowd of armed white men came into the church and stationed themselves near the pulpit. The leader asked Gillislee: "How long do you expect to remain in this county and live?"

Then the whites began to shoot and Gillislee and the congregation ran out in a panic. Gillislee went to Bradford, 10 miles distant, in Suwannee county. He next went to Taylor county, which adjoins Lafayette county on the west, but was again driven out. While preaching at night, he says, about 20 white men came in and stationed themselves about the pulpit. He was greatly frightened, but kept on preaching. Finally the mob shot out the lights. Gillislee and the negroes ran out, many being trampled upon. The mob so far appear to have shot no one, their object seeming to be to scare the negroes. Gillislee says the negroes were frightened nearly to death and are leaving rapidly, many deserting their property. The preacher seems unmoved by his experience and will never go to Lafayette or Taylor counties again. He has a good reputation. Lafayette and Taylor counties are where so many negroes have been lynched for outraging white women. In Lafayette there has been over a dozen lynchings in the last few months, and there is no question that the reported assaults on women have embittered the whites against the negroes.

## Double Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Mrs. Rosalie Biggins, wife of a Pullman workman, was fatally shot in the presence of her family today by Gignella Calineone, a brickyard foreman, who immediately afterwards blew out his own brains and fell dead upon the body of his victim. The shooting resulted from a quarrel over a few dollars which Mrs. Biggins' husband owed Calineone. The latter called at the woman's house and asked if she could pay him. She answered that she could not get the money at once and Calineone, drawing a revolver and pushing the children aside, cried dramatically: "Then you will have to die." A son springing to the aid of the mother but before he reached her the intruder sent two shots into her body, and placing the muzzle of his weapon between his teeth drove a bullet through her head.

## Stomach in Kentucky and Ohio.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Reports from different parts of Ohio and Kentucky report severe storms last night. Sections seemed to visit certain sections, while adjacent districts are as dry as ever. Other points report one-shed bursts like the one near Zanesville, which killed Mrs. Wilson and George Desolin in the camp meeting. At Howard's Mill, near Mount Sterling, Ky., Green Garrett was struck by a cloud burst while riding along the highway. He and his horse were killed. Throughout the Ohio valley today the heat is intense.

## Made an Important Discovery.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The search for the bodies of the missing Williams girls was resumed at the "castle" of H. H. Holmes, the suspected murderer, and in a noosed rope stained dark about the knot the police think they have made an important discovery.

The Holmes house in Sixty-third street was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred curious people all day. Several efforts were made by the throng to carry the door with a rush and admit admittance, but a strong guard of police kept all sightseers back.

## Woman in the Case.

DENVER, July 22.—Frederick L. Smith, manager of the John W. Knox jewelry house, has been missing four days and his friends have almost abandoned hope of his voluntary return. It is believed that he was accompanied in his flight by a woman. Mr. Knox, who is Mr. Smith's father-in-law, is not yet prepared to say whether his son-in-law's accounts with the firm are correct or not.

## Shot In a Saloon Row.

CRESTON, July 22.—During a drunken brawl, in which several young men were participating, a free-for-all fight occurred, during which Frank Shearer pulled a revolver and fired promiscuously into the crowd. "Dutch" Lewis was shot in the arm and Tom O'Hara in the back. Both will recover. Shearer is in jail. He claims not to have done the shooting.

## Searching for Howard Pitzel.

DETROIT, July 22.—The search for the missing Howard Pitzel, who is supposed to have been murdered in Detroit by H. H. Holmes, was resumed here today by Detective Geyer of Philadelphia, aided by the local force.

## Act of Private Vengeance.

SOFIA, July 22.—The government has been making inquiries into the murder of ex-Premier Stamboloff and it is claimed that facts elicited show the crime was an act of private vengeance.

## Kidnaped a Three-Year-Old Girl.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—Three-year-old Ida Gebhart, living in West Indianapolis, was kidnapped while playing in the street with a number of other children.

## Woman Fatally Burned.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., July 22.—By an explosion of gasoline Mrs. Lorenzo Becker had her clothing and flesh burned from her body. She cannot live.

## EASY FOR DEFENDER.

Beats the Vigilant by a Larger Margin Than in the First Race.

## WINS BY NINE MINUTES

New Champion and the Old Sail a Thirty Mile Race Over the Triangular Course on Sandy Hook and Defender Leads the Vigilant.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Today's conditions for yachting are much more favorable than were conditions prevailing Saturday. At Sandy Hook at 8 o'clock the breeze was 14 miles an hour. The Vigilant, after having her center board cleaned by a diver as she lay at anchor yesterday, was off the Sandy Hook light at 8:15, her crew trying her sails in breezes. The Defender, which also had been overhauled for the correction of defects made apparent in Saturday's race, was later in going down the bay. Having hoisted her anchor at Bay Ridge she was towed to open water.

The signal was given from the judges' boat that the course would be a triangular one, starting from the Scotland light buoy southeast for 10 miles west to sea, then an equal distance west southwest, which would bring the turning stake of the second leg nearly abreast of Long Branch.

The last leg and home run was announced to be 10 miles north east.

At 11:24:30 the Defender swept over the starting line and the Vigilant, chasing her eagerly, made her formal start 40 seconds behind the leader.

At 1:03 the Defender rounded the turning point at the end of the first 10 miles. Two minutes and 18 seconds later the Vigilant came around the stake.

At 2:50 the Defender had rounded the second mark. At 2:57 the Vigilant turned the mark and started on her homeward journey. The wind at this point of the race was coming up strong from the east.

The Defender wins, time 3:44:20. Timed from a fixed mark on shore, the Vigilant was nine minutes behind the Defender.

## REGATTA AT CLEAR LAKE.

Largest Meeting in the History of the Association Expected.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 22.—The Dubuque, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa crews have arrived at Clear Lake. Other crews are expected today. People from all parts of the country are pouring in on every train. The largest meeting in the history of the state regatta is expected.

## CAMPO'S VICTORY CONFIRMED.

Insurgents Left 500 Dead and Wounded on the Field.

HAVANA, July 22.—Dispatches received here from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, says that the inhabitants of Manzanillo as well as the inhabitants of other towns of the neighborhood are giving a warm welcome to the General Campos, in recognition of his victory over the insurgents.

The troops from Santiago de Cuba arrived safely at Manzanillo and were shortly afterwards dispatched to Bayamo, where they arrived without molestation. The news of the captain general's victory has been confirmed. With 1,800 troops he routed 5,000 insurgents. The insurgents left 500 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

Antonio Ruiz Perdomo and Manuel Vargas, American citizens, left here on the steamer Gabana yesterday for New York. Messrs. Perdomo and Vargas left Cuba by order of the government. The Spanish gunboat Martin Penzon has arrived at Gibara from Spain.

## Latest English Election Returns.

LONDON, July 22.—At 8 p. m. the following was the result of the elections: Conservatives, 289; Unionists, 52; total, 341; Liberals, 111; McCarthys, 53; Farmers, 7; Labor, 2; total, 178; grand total, 519. Mr. Joseph Cowan of Newcastle has received the following telegram, signed by William Redmond, J. P. Egan, J. C. Kent and R. O'Brien: "Accept the hearty congratulations of your fellow countrymen on the Newcastle jockey Morley's defeat. Hurrah for amnesty."

## Shuts Out American Petroleum.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—A treaty has been concluded between Greece and Russia by which a fixed import duty has been determined upon for Russian cereals, and by which Russia is given the monopoly of kerosene trade in Greece. It is expected that this will have the effect of driving American petroleum from the Greek market.

## More Troops For Cuba.

MADRID, July 22.—Preparations are being made to dispatch large reinforcements of troops to Cuba. According to the present plans, by Aug. 12, 20,000 infantry, 1,250 cavalry, 1,200 artillery and 1,000 engineers will leave Spain for Havana. The government will ask the cortes to mobilize the first infantry without delay.

## Valkyrie III Will Sail On Wednesday.

GLASGOW, July 22.—The sailing of Valkyrie III for the United States has been postponed until Wednesday next. She has been docked and her hull is being cleaned. She will leave for Genoa Bay Wednesday morning, where her compasses will be adjusted, preparatory to her starting on her transatlantic trip.

## Macedonian Insurgents Dispersed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—Advices received here from Salonica state that a body of 125 Macedonian insurgents has had an encounter with a detachment of Turkish troops near Strumita. It is added that the insurgents were dispersed, took to flight and sought refuge in the Malesh mountains.

## Ex-Governor Rice Dead.

MELROSE, Mass., July 22.—Ex-Governor Rice died at the Langford hotel of paralysis this afternoon.

## EX-CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

Negotiations With the French Government in a Most Unsatisfactory Shape.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The negotiations with the French government respecting the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, who is now under confinement in a French jail at Marseilles, are in a most unsatisfactory shape, and this, too, in spite of the best efforts of the department, executed through Ambassador Eustis, to secure justice for Waller. It is becoming evident that if anything is to be accomplished, it will be only by the display of a much more determined stand than has yet been assumed by our government. Letters received from the prisoner show that he is still a sick man, suffering from congestive chills and much weakened and debilitated from his confinement and the change in climate.

Great pressure was brought to bear on the state department to induce it to secure justice for Waller, and many of the French government have interested themselves in the case, the two senators from Kansas, of which state Waller is a citizen, have been particularly energetic, and Senator Martin has called in person at the state department to urge prompt action.

The department, some time ago, instructed Mr. Eustis, our ambassador at Paris, to make a thorough investigation of Waller's case, to see him and procure a copy of the record of the court martial showing the evidence on which Waller suffered the extraordinary severe sentence of confinement for 20 years. The ambassador has not been very successful in executing his instructions, though it appears that he has done all in his power to carry them out. For one thing the French government has absolutely refused the ambassador the right to see Waller personally, a very extraordinary attitude to assume where the rights of an American citizen are concerned.

## Will Ride From St. Louis to Denver.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—At 3 p. m. John M. Trendley started from the Union station in this city to ride to Denver on a bicycle and establish a record between St. Louis and that city. Trendley expects to make the trip in ten days, arriving in Denver on the evening of August 1. To do so he will have to make an average of 100 miles a day. Trendley will not be loaded down with any weight that he can dispense with. He will ride a 21 pound wheel and his kit will weigh two pounds. He will bear letters from Governor Stone and Governor Alrig to Governor McIntire.

## Little Anxiety Over oman.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22.—The reports of smut and rust in Grand Forks and Pembina counties, North Dakota, are not serious enough to have become a feature in the local trade. Smutted fields have been found here and there, but the great majority of the fields in the Red river valley are in good condition, and while further and more detailed reports from the territory affected are looked for, there is little anxiety in the trade as yet.

## Dividend For Depositors.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The comptroller of the currency has declared the first dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the German National bank of Denver on claims amounting to \$622,159.41.

## Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$181,341,183; gold reserves, \$105,800,937.

## Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The president has appointed William A. Maxwell to be second assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION.

After a Steady Opening the Wheat Market Became Strong.

CHICAGO, July 22.—After a steady opening, wheat became strong today. The receipts were very light, a liberal advance in the bid supply was expected and there were reports of bad damage from smut from the Red river valley. September opened 1/8 higher at 67 1/2, and closed 68 1/2.

Corn was steady with wheat. September opened 1/8 higher at 22 1/2 and closed 23 1/2.

Provisions opened easy on the lower live hog market, but became steady later in sympathy with wheat. September pork opened 1/2 lower at 10 1/2, touched 10 1/4 and reacted to 10 1/2.

## CLOSE PRICES.

WHEAT—July, 67 1/2; August, 67 1/2; September, 68 1/2; December, 70 1/2.

CORN—September, 22 1/2; October, 22 1/2; November, 22 1/2; December, 22 1/2; January, 22 1/2; May, 22 1/2.

OATS—July, 22 1/2; August, 22 1/2; September, 22 1/2; October, 22 1/2; November, 22 1/2; December, 22 1/2; January, 22 1/2; May, 22 1/2.

POULTRY—July, 11 1/2; September, 11 1/2; January, 11 1/2.

LARD—July, 23 1/2; September, 24 1/2; October, 24 1/2; November, 24 1/2; December, 24 1/2; January, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

RIBS—July, 18 1/2; September, 18 1/2; October, 18 1/2; November, 18 1/2; December, 18 1/2; January, 18 1/2; May, 18 1/2.

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